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1. A new bauxite mine, described as "very rich", has been opened at Halimba. This makes the seventh there, and there are apparently five points still untapped.
2. A report on the new mine, which has been for the Ministry Heavy Industry, states that the deposit contains 15-20 million tons. Experts working at Halimba, however, estimate the quantity at about 40 million tons.
3. In spite of this the Halimba mine has had its budget allocation cut by half. It was allotted 30 million forints for 1954 (although it had originally asked for 60 million forints); on 23 July 1954 the allocation was cut by 50% - i.e., to 15 million forints for the year.

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